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TAIWAN, AND YUNNAI CONSIDER DEVENSES CCP CUERILLAS EXTEND ACTIVITIES IN KWANGSI

MATIONALISTS IN TAIWAN DISCUSS CCP THREAT -- Cheng-1 Pao, 27 Jun 49

Knang-chow, 26 June 1949 -- On 24 June 1949, the leaders of Nationalists in Taiwan held an important military conference to discuss measures to be taken against a possible Commanist attack, because the Communists are now concentrating their push toward Fu-chou and along the coast facing Taiwan.

A radio broadcast over the Taiwan Air Forces Broadcasting Station today indicated that the Mationalists have 300 planes in Taiwan, including fighter groups and bombers, which will be used for large-scale bombardment of military installations and railroads in Communist areas.

There are 300,000 fully equipped Mationalist troops in Taiwan, most of whom are Chiang's personal troops. These constitute the main defensive icree of Taiwan.

Taiwanese in Japan and in the Philippines protested the Nationalist Government intention of transforming Taiwan into a last-stand base against the Communists.

YUNDAR COUNCIL MEETS TO DISCOSS MILITARY SITUATION -- Chang-1 Pao, 30 Jun 49

On 28 June 1949, the Standing Committee of the Tunnan Provincial Council held its sixth committee meeting. Those attending were the chairman of the meeting, Han Chi-tem (Weda: 31k2, 9071, 3117), vice chairman Yang Ch'ing-t'ien (5723, 13095, 7478), and 32 committee members.

The following reports were read:

A telegram from Asting President Li Tsung-jon, stating that the 3033 Div is stationed at Pai-se to preserve peace on the Eweichow-Ewangsi border and is not proparing to enter Yunnan.

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- 2. A copy of a telegram sent by the President's Office ordering Garrison Commander Ho to return to Yunnan authorities those arms token from the local units in Yunnan so that they may be used by the Peare-Preservation units.
- 3. A telegram from the Commander of the Southwest Military and Political Beadquarters requesting assistance in recruiting Nationalist troops since the various echelons of military districts already had been eliminated.

GUERILIA WARFARE IN KWANGSI KEPANDS -- Ta Kung Pao, 4 Jul 49

Fei-ping, MCNA, 3 July -- A unit of the Kwangsi-Yunnan-Kweichow Border Column, which has been carrying on guerilla warfare behird Nationalist lines in southwestern Kwangsi, has expanded its activities during the past 6 months and has extended its area of operation into 20 haiens in the vicinity of the Tso Chiang and Yu Chiang. In mid May, there forces liberated the strategically important town of Fu-ning, while in other areas they are arming the people and urging peasants to resist the Mationalist authorities. As a result, peasants and other classes of people, numbering over several tens of thousands, are now organized into units.

The Nationalist forces in Kwangsi are trying to organize joint defense units among local reactionary armed forces but under present circumstances the local units are unsteady and people under their control are hoping to surrender.

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